to say that he is qualified in that branch. As regards speciality of eye, he had not claimed any special training in London. He possesses an English University Degree. He has paid special attention to the practice of eye diseases.

The Speech of the Deputy President on the inauguration of the Council.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

9. Will the President or the Deputy President of the Council be pleased to state, as to who authorised the latter to speak on behalf of the Council without consulting it, on the opening day of the Council ?

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*)

In accordance with the practice obtaining elsewhere, the President authorised the Deputy President to speak on the occasion.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

10. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the speech of the Deputy President, delivered on the opening day, was printed in the Government Press before delivery ?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state as to who paid the expenses for its printing.

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*)

(a) All works connected with the Legislative Council are printed in the Government Press and no exception is made with regard to this.

(b) No answer is called for, in view of the answer to 10 (a).

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the same privilege will be extended to the other members of this Council ?

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*)

Each case would be considered on its merits.

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